Ratio of investment under IRDP by Central and State Governments

*300. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the ratio of investment by Central Government and State Governments under IRDP during the current financial year;

(b) whether there is any difference in the ratio of investment made by different States; and

(c) if so, the reason therefor and steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) The Integrated Rural Development Programme (and other erstwhile self-employment schemes) have been merged into a single comprehensive programme viz. the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) during the current financial year, 1999-2000. The funding of SGSY is shared on 75:25 basis between the Centre and the States.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Upgradation of Posts in AFHQ

2134. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Central Pay Commission had recommended upgradation of 37 per cent posts of Principal Private Secretaries to the level of Senior Principal Private Secretaries in the AFHQ;

(b) if so, whether all the posts involved have been upgraded so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the likely time by when these posts will be upgraded?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) In line with the recommendations made by the Fifth Central Pay Commission and in conformity with the instructions of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, seven posts of Principal Private Sectretary have been